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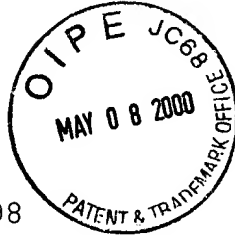
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In re Application of:

HAMILTON et al.

Serial No. 09/204,238

Filed: December 3, 1998



Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: C. Chang

For: **MULTIPLE HETEROATOM CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC RING COMPOUNDS  
SUBSTITUTED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ISOSTERES THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby  
petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

**XX** Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action  
dated December 7, 1999 (\$380.00 fee).

**XX** A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$380.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those  
provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers  
accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby  
petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge  
fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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